

Paul's Letter  
to the  
**Ephesians**

**Saved by Grace  
Created to Do Good**

## INTRODUCTION

This is a self-help study of the Apostle Paul's letter to the Ephesians. Paul is urging the church to be united. They could do this because both Jews and non-Jews (Gentiles) were saved in the same way--by believing in Christ. People in the church had all manner of personalities and gifts. They, too, could live united if they dedicated themselves to building each other up in the faith. In addition, the church had to be united in its battle against the world of sin. For this it needed spiritual armor.

The Bible is divided into books, chapters and verses. This makes it easy to locate any particular passage. In this study you will find the reference (chapter and verse) to the left of the question, as in the following example:

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\_\_\_ True      \_\_\_ False

The answer to this question is found in Ephesians, chapter 1, verse 1. In all cases where a reference occurs without the name of the book, it is to be understood that the book is Ephesians.

Quotations are taken from the New International Version of the Bible. It will be easier to do the study by using this version, although other versions can also be used. The wording may vary but the meaning will be the same.

Please read the passage from Ephesians first. Then answer the question by making a mark beside the correct phrase. If you are uncertain of an answer, put a question mark next to the answer that you think is correct. The person who corrects your study will be able to answer your question or will look for the answer if he or she does not know it.

In addition, if you have comments or questions, be sure to write them in the margin.

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## EPHESIANS

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\_\_\_ True      \_\_\_ False

The name “Christ” means “Anointed.” In Old Testament prophecy the Anointed One is described as Liberator, Savior, King, Judge, Master and Ruler.

Here, what comes first: \_\_\_ Jesus \_\_\_ Christ

Note that in 1:3 the order is “Jesus Christ”

Ephesus was a port city along the western coast of what is now Turkey. In Roman times it had a good harbor, but that filled up with silt so that the ruins of Ephesus today are several miles inland from the coast. You can read about Paul’s ministry in Ephesus in Acts 18:18 to 19:41.

1:1 How does Paul describe the members of the church?

\_\_\_ Faithful

\_\_\_ Disorderly and disobedient

1:2 Paul desires \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for his readers. By the way, eighty to ninety percent of the people did not know how to read, so a letter like this was read to the people by the leaders of the church.

1:2 Grace means:

\_\_\_ Charm, beauty and dignity

\_\_\_ God’s favor and blessing even though we don’t

deserve

it.

1:2 Peace means:

- Harmony and unity between people
- Harmony and unity between people and God
- Tranquility and rest
- Satisfaction
- All of the above

1:3 What is more important?

- Blessing in the heavenly realm, the blessing of eternal life that accompanies a life of faith in Jesus and obedience to his commands.
- Blessing in this material world.

1:3-6 When did God choose believers to be saved?

- In eternity, before the creation of the world.
- When we decided to believe in Christ.

1:4 God's purpose in choosing us was that we should be separated from sin (to be holy) and be blameless without condemnation here on earth and in the Day of Judgment?

- True       False

1:5 In God's kingdom we are:

- Children adopted because of God's eternal love and mercy.
- Employees that earn our way to heaven.

1:7-8 We are set free from the power and penalty of sin because

- We have the strength of character to keep from doing wrong.
- Jesus paid the penalty of our sin by dying on the cross.
- God's grace and mercy are so great.

**(2 correct answers)**

1:8-10 Can scientific research discover and explain God's plan of salvation and the commands God wants us to obey?

\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_ No

1:8-10 Because our finite mind cannot discover God's will, God had to reveal it. He did this through

\_\_\_ The prophets of Israel

\_\_\_ Leaders and sages of every culture and nation

\_\_\_ Jesus (*Hebrews 1:1-2*)

*(2 correct answers)*

1:9-12 God's plan is to save us and make us part of his kingdom, where Jesus is the Ruler of everything.

\_\_\_ True      \_\_\_ False

1:9-12 God brings unity between all things in heaven and earth

\_\_\_ Through compromise. He accepts the good in all Religions.

\_\_\_ By bring everything into submission to his will

\_\_\_ Through the payment of sin on the cross by Jesus and his victory over death through the resurrection

1:9-12 When will God's plan be perfected?

\_\_\_ Right now if we elect the right people to govern us.

\_\_\_ In the future when Christ returns to raise the dead, gather his people to himself, cast out the unbelieving and the wicked and make the whole world new.

***Read about this in 1Corinthians 15 and Revelation 21 and 22.***

*(2 correct answers)*

1:12 Who should be praised for our salvation?

\_\_\_ Our family heritage

\_\_\_ God who sent his Son Jesus into the world

\_\_\_ The pastor of the church who preached the word

*(2 correct answers)*

1:13-14 We were chosen in God's eternal plan before the creation of the world, but this mysterious plan became known to us

\_\_\_ when we heard about Jesus' ministry, death and

Resurrection, and accepted Him  
\_\_\_ when we took drugs and had a heavenly feeling.

1:13-14 The Spirit of God marks us as belonging to God. The gift of the Holy Spirit is received when we repent, that is, desire to turn from sin and ask Jesus Christ to come into our lives.  
(See Acts 2:38)

\_\_\_ True      \_\_\_ False

Take time to think about how you came to faith in Jesus. Thank God for this right now.

1:15-16 Paul thanks God because the people:

- \_\_\_ Have faith in the Lord Jesus.
- \_\_\_ Belong to one of the largest churches.
- \_\_\_ Have love for all of God's people.

(2 correct answers)

1:17-23 Paul asks God to give the Ephesians Christians:

- \_\_\_ Wisdom and understanding to know God better.
- \_\_\_ Better paying jobs.
- \_\_\_ The hope and certainty of having a body like Jesus' resurrected body and living forever with him.
- \_\_\_ Spiritual power to overcome sin like the power that raised Jesus from death and that gave him authority over all of his enemies.

(3 correct answers)

1:22-23 The church is important. If we join the church, we are being joined to Christ himself because the church is the body of Christ in this world.

\_\_\_ True      \_\_\_ False

2:1-3 Dead people are separated from the living. They cannot see, hear or feel anything. What does it mean to be dead "in your sins?"

- \_\_\_ To be separated from God the source of life
- \_\_\_ To not hear God speaking in the Bible
- \_\_\_ To be unable to overcome sin by our own willpower

\_\_\_ Paul is wrong. I can do anything I really want to do  
(3 correct answers)

2:1-3 Why was God angry with us, so angry that he would eternally banish us from his presence?

\_\_\_ We lived to satisfy our sinful desires.

\_\_\_ We were not born with Jewish blood

\_\_\_ We obeyed the desires of the devil.

\_\_\_ We tried to live by what was popular in society.

(3 correct answers)

2:4-10 Because of our sinful nature we were like dead people who can't think or do anything. Before we can believe in Jesus God has to give us \_\_\_\_\_. (verse 5).

2:4-10 This new life is like the life that God gave Jesus when he raised him from the dead and took him back to heaven and gave him all power and authority.

\_\_\_ True     \_\_\_ False

2:4-10 Anyone who is made alive with Christ has power and authority to defeat and expel the evil one from his life.

\_\_\_ True     \_\_\_ False

2:4 Because of his great \_\_\_\_\_ God made us alive with Christ.

Jesus taught Nicodemus this same truth. He said, "No one can see the kingdom of God unless they are \_\_\_\_\_." (John 3:8)

2:8-10 Why does God save us?

\_\_\_ Because of all the good works that we do.

\_\_\_ Because we believe in Christ.

2:8-10 What is faith? (3 correct answers)

\_\_\_ It is a good work.

\_\_\_ It is a channel like a drinking straw that God uses to Give us living water, eternal life.

\_\_\_ It is trusting God's promises (*Hebrews 11:1*)

\_\_\_\_\_ It is knowing the doctrines of the Bible. The more I know, the more faith I have. (*Check 1 Corinthians 8:1*)

2:8-10 When we believe in Christ, his Spirit comes into our hearts so that we can be obedient and do good things.

\_\_\_\_\_ True      \_\_\_\_\_ False

2:11-19 God gave the Israelites many laws that pointed to Christ and were fulfilled by Christ. Jesus' death on the cross was the sacrifice for the sin of humanity. The sacrifice of a sheep, or goat, or bull pointed forward to that. Jesus died for both Jews and non-Jews. 1 John 2:2 says, "He is the atoning sacrifice . . . for the sins of the whole world." He gave his people rules about clean animals that they could eat and unclean animals that they could not eat. The Jews were clean, but the non-Jews were unclean. The Jews carried the mark of circumcision, and the non-Jews did not. When Jesus died, there was no longer any reason to obey these laws. All these types of laws were like signs along the road of Israel's history that pointed to Christ. When Christ came, the signs were no longer necessary.

2:11-12 People in other religions who have never heard of Christ are saved because God is loving. He would never condemn anyone who does not know.

\_\_\_\_\_ True      \_\_\_\_\_ False

2:11-12 ***Read Romans 1:18-32.*** The unsaved have no excuse in the Day of Judgment because:

\_\_\_\_\_ They suppress the truth about God revealed in nature

\_\_\_\_\_ They can claim innocence because no one ever told them about Christ.

\_\_\_\_\_ They practice what they know is wrong (Rom.1:29-

30)

(2 *correct answers*)

2:13-19 In the church the Jews and the non-Jews could be united

\_\_\_\_\_ Because Jesus paid for the sins of both Jews and non-



Jews on the cross.

\_\_\_ Because both Jews and non-Jews are saved by faith in Jesus.

\_\_\_ Because both Jews and non-Jews cannot earn salvation by ceremonies or works that earn salvation.

\_\_\_ because everyone who joins the church no longer sins and that makes everyone live together in peace.

**(3 correct answers)**

2:19-22 The church

\_\_\_ Is a building.

\_\_\_ Is the family of God.

2:19-22 The church is made up of people who have accepted the message of the apostles and the prophets that tells about Jesus Christ.

\_\_\_ True      \_\_\_ False

2:20-22 The church is a temple because

\_\_\_ It has a holy room where God lives.

\_\_\_ The Spirit of God lives in the heart of believers who make up the church.

2:20-22 When we go to church, what should we see? (**Mark the one answer that is the most accurate**)

\_\_\_ God who is working. We see and worship Him.

\_\_\_ People who are have a good time together.

\_\_\_ The preacher who gives a sermon.

3:1 The unbelieving Jews hated Paul because he preached that the Gentiles (non-Jews) could be saved without being circumcised like all the other Jews. That is why he was arrested in Jerusalem and was put in prison

**(See Acts 21:27-32 and following)**

\_\_\_ True      \_\_\_ False

3:1 What was Paul's primary concern while he was incarcerated?

\_\_\_\_\_ To ask his supporters to raise money to pay a fine so that he could be released (This was possible. *See Acts 24:26*) .

\_\_\_\_\_ Be a witness for Christ in a court of law, to proclaim his “name to the Gentiles and to their kings” (*Acts 9:15*)

## UNDERSTANDING PAUL’S SITUATION

Persecution: (3 *correct answers*)

\_\_\_\_\_ Is to be expected because Jesus said that this would happen to those who witness for him (*Matthew 10:16-22; John 15:18-19*)

\_\_\_\_\_ Can be avoided because people will appreciate it when we follow God’s commands (*2 Timothy 3:1-15*)

\_\_\_\_\_ Can be avoided if we keep quiet and mind our own business. No one will know that we are Christians.

\_\_\_\_\_ Is inevitable because we live differently than the world

People dominated by worldly values hate Christians just like they hated Jesus (*See John 15:18-19*)

\_\_\_\_\_ True      \_\_\_\_\_ False

*Read Acts 28:11-31.* In Rome Paul was under house arrest.

\_\_\_\_\_ He lived in his own rented home.

\_\_\_\_\_ He was free to receive guests.

\_\_\_\_\_ He could preach and teach all of those who visited him.

\_\_\_\_\_ He was free to walk anywhere as long as he returned by night.

(3 *correct answers*)

*Read Philippians 1:12-14.* How did the whole palace guard of the emperor hear about the gospel?

\_\_\_\_\_ Guards took their turn being chained to Paul at his home and heard him speak to his many visitors.

\_\_\_\_\_ Paul was given an audience to the emperor and the whole body of guards was present.

**Read Philippians 4:14-25.** Paul paid the rent and had enough to eat because Christians of churches near and far brought him food and money.

True       False

What did Epaphroditus do? (Philippians 4:18) (**2 correct answers**)

He traveled to Rome with money for Paul from the Philippian church.

He stayed with Paul until Paul was released.

He stayed with Paul for quite some time because he was sick (Philippians 2:25-28).

**Read Colossians 4:7-15 and Philemon.**

Onesimus was a run-a-way slave who sought out Paul in Rome and was converted through Paul's words.

True       False

Paul sent Onesimus back to his master Philemon, who was a member of the Colossian church

True       False

## **BACK TO THE TEXT OF EPHESIANS**

3:2-6 God had a mystery that was unknown for a long time.

(**2 correct answers**)

It is still hidden and unknown today.

It was revealed when Jesus came to pay for the sin of the whole world.

It was God's plan to save both the Jews and non-Jews by faith in Jesus.

3:2 How do we manage (administer) God's grace?

(**2 correct answers**)

Keep to ourselves and feel secure in God's love.

Love others as Christ loved us.

Tell sinners that God has a welcome for them like he had a welcome for us.

3:7-9 When Paul was younger, he believed that only the Jews were God's people and that they were saved by obeying all of ceremonies and rules of the Law. How did Paul change his mind?

He saw that many Jews were converting to Jesus.

Jesus revealed himself to Paul on his way to

Damascus.

*(See Acts 9:1-24; Acts 26:15-18)*

Jesus told him that he would bring the good news of salvation to the non-Jews. *(Acts 9:15-16).*

3:10-11 The task of preaching the gospel to the lost is now given to the church.

True       False

3:10-11 **Read 1 Corinthians 2:6 and Ephesians 6:12.** What controls and inspires political, business, media, and family leaders to do evil and influence others to reject God's will?

They act on their own.

Demons with Satan who is their chief.

3:12 We have confidence that God who hates evil will accept and answer our prayers because: **(2 correct answers)**

We are good people.

We know that Jesus paid for our sin on the cross.

We trust and obey Christ and not ourselves.

3:13 The sufferings of Paul are the glory of the Ephesian Christians because they are motivated by the sufferings of Christ. **(See John 17:3-5)**

True       False

Jesus helplessness and death on the cross brought glory to him and to his heavenly Father.

True       False

3:14-17 How do we have strength to resist evil and stay faithful to God during our whole life? **(2 correct answers)**

Out of his riches and generosity God gave us his Holy

Spirit to live within us.

\_\_\_ We believe in Jesus who lives in our hearts by his Spirit.

\_\_\_ We get angry and shout whenever anyone does things that we do not like.

3: 17-19 We can love other people

\_\_\_ when they are nice and we think they are worthy.

\_\_\_ because we understand how great Christ's love is for us. That's why we can love those who are unlovely and unworthy.

3:20-21 Why should we give God praise and glory?

\_\_\_ Because God does what we like him to do.

\_\_\_ Because God does far more than we can think or even imagine.

3:20-21 We can give God glory and praise everywhere, but where is the place where God especially wants to be praised?

\_\_\_ When we are at home alone.

\_\_\_ When we are with other believers in church.

3:20-21 For how long should we praise God and give him glory?

\_\_\_ Just once is enough, when I'm baptized in church.

\_\_\_ Always for as long as I'm alive here on earth and as long as I will live with Christ in eternity.

4:1-6 Why should Christians stay united with each other?

To find out, answer the following questions:

How many gods do we serve? \_\_\_\_\_

How many ways of salvation are there? \_\_\_\_\_

4:1-6 God is Father, Son (Our Lord Jesus Christ), and Holy Spirit: One God--Three Persons. Do the three persons of the Trinity argue among each other? Are they divided?

\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_ No

4:1-6 Even though God is One, we Christians have a hard time agreeing with each other. We have to work at making

peace with each other. What do we need to work at?

(5 *correct answers*)

\_\_\_\_\_ Being humble

\_\_\_\_\_ Being gentle

\_\_\_\_\_ Being patient

\_\_\_\_\_ Being stubborn

\_\_\_\_\_ Being tolerant of others \_\_\_\_\_ Being kind and loving

4:1-6 What statement is the most accurate?

( ) God the Father is love and sent His Son Jesus to be the atoning sacrifice for the sin of the world.

\_\_\_\_\_ God the Father is angry and vengeful, but Jesus the Son is loving, kind and accepting. The Holy Spirit builds up our self-esteem and helps us to be good enough for the Father to accept us.

4:7-12 Jesus came down from heaven and after his death and resurrection he returned to heaven. Then he and the Father gave the Holy Spirit to his people. Jesus by his Spirit gave gifts and ministers to the church. What are some of the ministers? (5 *correct answers*)

\_\_\_\_\_ Apostles

\_\_\_\_\_ Prophets

\_\_\_\_\_ Evangelists

\_\_\_\_\_ Pastors

\_\_\_\_\_ Teachers

\_\_\_\_\_ Politicians

Could we expand this list by adding deacons?

(See Acts 6:1-7)

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**1 Thessalonians 5:12-13** says, "Acknowledge those who work hard among you, who care for you in the Lord and who admonish you. Hold them in the \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ in love because of their work.

Christ gave more gifts to his church. **Read Romans 12:4-8.**

What are some of these?

\_\_\_\_\_ Serving others

\_\_\_\_\_ Helping those in need

\_\_\_\_\_ Entertainers

\_\_\_\_\_ Leading others and managing programs

(2 *correct answers*)

**Read 1 Corinthians 12:27-31** for another list of the gifts Jesus gives his church. **Now read 1 Corinthians 13:1-8.** What is the one thing that binds all of these gifts together and keeps believers united with each others?  
**(the 1<sup>st</sup> word of 1 Corinthians 13:4)** \_\_\_\_\_

4:12 What is the task of the officers of the church?

\_\_\_\_\_ To help believers serve others

\_\_\_\_\_ To do all the church work and have everybody watch.

4:13-16 How is the church built up to grow and be united?

\_\_\_\_\_ By speaking the truth with love.

\_\_\_\_\_ By sharing new ideas and opinions from the media.

\_\_\_\_\_ By giving and sharing new revelations and new Scriptures.

\_\_\_\_\_ By following public opinion about what is right and wrong

\_\_\_\_\_ By judging and criticizing the pastor and other leaders

\_\_\_\_\_ By volunteering to help whenever we see a need

\_\_\_\_\_ By accepting the contribution and help of others

**(3 correct answers)**

4:14-15 How do we keep from being infants in the faith who follow any new doctrine?

\_\_\_\_\_ By following leaders who teach the Bible.

\_\_\_\_\_ By following leaders who repent of their own sin by following Jesus' teaching in Matthew 7:1-5

\_\_\_\_\_ By following leaders who overlook sin and leave it uncorrected

**(2 correct answers)**

4:17-22 People of the world live in a certain way that displeases God. Paul warns us not to live like them. What are they like?

\_\_\_\_\_ The only things that are important to them are the things and activities of our earthly existence.

\_\_\_\_\_ They understand God's revelation in the Bible  
because

\_\_\_\_\_ they are willing to believe it and obey God's will.

\_\_\_\_\_ They reject the Bible it doesn't make sense to them.

\_\_\_\_\_ They love to satisfy their bodily desires and appetites.

**(3 correct answers)**

4:22 **Please read Romans 6.** Here Paul explains baptism. It symbolizes that our old self was \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ (**Romans 6:6**)

Baptism symbolizes that we have a new life that springs from the resurrection of Jesus from the dead (**Rom 6:8**).

\_\_\_\_\_ True      \_\_\_\_\_ False

Baptism is a mark of ownership. We are no longer instruments of \_\_\_\_\_ but now we are instruments of \_\_\_\_\_ (**Romans 6:13**)

We are no longer \_\_\_\_\_ to sin to obey it, but have become \_\_\_\_\_ to righteousness (**Romans 6:16-20**)

4:23-24 What should be our aim?

\_\_\_\_\_ To be happy the way we are.

\_\_\_\_\_ To be truly holy and good like God.

4:25 Instead of lying we must speak the \_\_\_\_\_.

4:26-27 If we are unhappy with someone in our family or on the job, what should we do?

\_\_\_\_\_ Hold it in and don't say anything.

\_\_\_\_\_ Shout at them and tell them that they are wrong.

\_\_\_\_\_ Speak the truth in love, be patient and gentle, try to

see

the situation from the other person's point of view, be willing to admit our own part in the problem.

\_\_\_\_\_ Follow the teaching of Jesus in Matthew 18:15-17.

\_\_\_\_\_ Deal with the problem immediately.

**(3 correct answers)**



4:28 What is the solution if we find ourselves stealing?

Be satisfied with what we have.

Work so that we have enough to share with the needy.

Buy stuff with a credit card and hope we can make the payments.

File for bankruptcy.

Pay with cash so that we don't get into uncontrollable debt

**(3 correct answers)**

4:29 We should only say what is helpful to others and what will meet their needs.

True       False

4:30-32 What makes God's Holy Spirit happy with us?

Anger, rage, fighting and lying.

Being kind and tender hearted.

Forgiving people's faults, like God forgave our sins.

**(2 correct answers)**

5:1-3 What is the best way to love someone?

To pay them back the same way they treated us.

To love like Jesus who sacrificed himself so that we might be saved.

To have sex with someone

5:4 What should we be doing instead of telling dirty jokes or cursing and swearing at someone? We should be giving \_\_\_\_\_.

5:5-7 We can keep on practicing sexual sin and we can keep on being greedy for things because Jesus died for our sins and we will never be punished for our sin. **(Read Galations**

**5:7-10)**

True       False

5:5-7 The only way a greedy and immoral people can be saved is to turn from sin and ask Christ to take control of their lives so that they start being generous and pure.

\_\_\_ True     \_\_\_ False

5:5 Seeking to satisfy our fleshly desires, that is, being greedy for more things and fulfilling our immoral lusts, shows that we are really an \_\_\_\_\_, like pagans who worship \_\_\_\_\_.

5:8-17 If we are ashamed of something in our lives, that means that it belongs to the darkness? (*See John 3:19-21*)  
\_\_\_ True     \_\_\_ False

5:8-17 If we love to do what we are ashamed of, that means that we belong to the darkness, and have no part with God who is light.  
\_\_\_ True     \_\_\_ False

5:18-20 What is the solution to alcoholism?  
\_\_\_ Go to a doctor to get medicine to remove the craving.

\_\_\_ Be part of a church where we can share thanks and sing songs of praise and adoration.

\_\_\_ Be part of a small group at church where we can study the Bible, confess our sins, and pray for one another.  
(2 correct answers)

5:18-20 By giving thanks, singing songs of praise, learning God's will and praying for one another we are showing what it means to be filled by the Holy Spirit.  
\_\_\_ True     \_\_\_ False

5:21 **Note:** "Submit" is a translation of a Greek word that literally means "line one's self up under" It is "used in a military sense of soldiers submitting to their superior or slaves submitting to their masters. The word has primarily the idea of giving up one's own right or will." (from Linguistic Key to the Greek New Testament)

Submission is only for women.  
\_\_\_ True     \_\_\_ False

**Read 1 Corinthians 7:32-35.** A married man's concern is how to \_\_\_\_\_ his wife. A married woman's concern is how to \_\_\_\_\_ please her husband.

The context for submission is the church. **Read Acts 2:38-47.** By joining the church through baptism we pledge ourselves to follow:

\_\_\_\_\_ The teaching of the Apostles about Jesus and the Old Testament scriptures.

\_\_\_\_\_ The norms of our culture so that we will be accepted

\_\_\_\_\_ The approval of other believers as we gather together  
(2 correct answers)

5:22-24 Should a woman submit to her husband if he is leading her into sin? (See Acts 4:19-20 and 5:29)

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No

What can easily lead to divorce?

\_\_\_\_\_ Submitting to one another.

\_\_\_\_\_ Pleasing ourselves and always getting our way

\_\_\_\_\_ No forgiving; paying back for any hurt that we've received.

(2 correct answers)

5:22-24 Should the husband tell his wife, "Look here. It says in the Bible that you have to obey me and do whatever I want you to do. I'm the boss and you have to do it and do it now?"

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No

5:22-24 **Read 1 Peter 3:1-6.** If the husband is not a believer, should his wife keep on telling him to accept the good news and do what is right? Should she always tell him every time he does something wrong?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No

5:22-24 According to Peter the best way to win over a non-believing husband is to be quiet and have a humble, serving attitude?

True       False

5: 25-33 The command to husbands is to rule over their wives like Jesus who is the ruler of the universe, head of the church, and judge of all mankind in the Day of Judgment. In other words, a husband should be like a drill sergeant who gives orders to his recruits?

Yes       No

**Read 1 Peter 3:7.** Husbands are to be \_\_\_\_\_  
And treat their wives with \_\_\_\_\_

5:25-30 How should a man love his wife?

Like Christ loved the church and gave himself as a sacrifice to forgive all her sins and make her pure.

Give in to everything she wants so that she won't leave him.

Like he cares for his own body.

Give her all the freedom she wants to go out with

other

Men.

**(2 correct answers)**

5:31-33 If both husband and wife submit to Christ,  
if they read the Bible and pray together,  
if they recognize their own faults and confess,  
if they forgive each other  
if they worship together in church,  
if they listen to the counsel of the pastor and teachers.  
they should find joy, unity and harmony?

Yes       No

6:1-4 If children do not learn to respect and obey their parents when they are small, they will have problems later on with authority in school and in the workplace.

True       False

6:1-4 "Obey" means to do what we are told. To honor and respect our parents is to have a heart attitude that

submits our will to the will of our parents when we are young. It also means that we have a willingness to care for them when they are old.

\_\_\_ True     \_\_\_ False

6:1-4 To shout and curse your kids and call them bad names

\_\_\_ Will encourage them to obey you and try their best.

\_\_\_ Will discourage them, break their spirits, and wound their souls.

6:5-9 Some jobs may feel like slavery. Unemployment may feel even worse. If employed, how should we work?

\_\_\_ With respect and honor for our employer or manager.

\_\_\_ As though the Lord Jesus were our manager. Our

work is actually for him.

\_\_\_ Very hard only when we are being watched,

Otherwise it's OK to hang around doing nothing.

**(2 correct answers)**

6:7-8 Even if our wages are low, we should work eagerly and willingly help the owner make a good profit, because the payday that really counts is how Jesus considers our work in the Day of Judgment.

\_\_\_ True     \_\_\_ False

6:7-9 Christian owners and managers need to realize that they are servants, like slaves, of Jesus Christ. **(2 correct answers)**

\_\_\_ This makes them harsh and mean.

\_\_\_ This makes them respectful and kind.

\_\_\_ This causes them to lookout for the welfare of their employees.

6:10-12 Various things may cause us to sin. Here are some of them:

\_\_\_ Our own fleshly passions and desires.

\_\_\_ People who do things that hurt us.

\_\_\_ God who gave us physical defects

\_\_\_ Circumstances that get in our way and trip us up.

\_\_\_ Parents who don't love us.

\_\_\_ Disasters that rob us of our belongings.

\_\_\_ Persecution for following Christ

**(6 correct answers)**

6:10-12 Christians are members of God's heavenly kingdom.

They are like foreigners on a journey in a strange land.

They are engaged in a spiritual battle. Their real enemy is

\_\_\_ Human beings, the people that we have contact with

\_\_\_ The devil and his demons

6:10-12 **Read Matthew 5:38-48.** It seems that people are our enemies. What are we to do when they do wrong to us?

\_\_\_ Get even and pay them back

\_\_\_ Pray for them and treat them well.

6:13-18 We can defend ourselves. What parts of our spiritual armor keep us from falling into sin and giving up?

**(7 correct answers)**

\_\_\_ Truth

\_\_\_ Godliness

\_\_\_ The good news (gospel) of peace with God.

\_\_\_ Staying home to keep out of trouble

\_\_\_ Faith in our Lord Jesus Christ

\_\_\_ The assurance of salvation

\_\_\_ God's word inspired by the Holy Spirit

\_\_\_ Watch TV preachers because we don't like the people in my local church.

\_\_\_ Prayer for God's help

6:18 The power to use the parts of our spiritual armor comes from

\_\_\_ Within our hearts and minds.

\_\_\_ God's Holy Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead and gave us spiritual life.

6:19-20 Paul was in prison for preaching the good news. He asked his readers to pray for him so that:

\_\_\_ He would be released.

\_\_\_ He would be bold to tell those around him of the good news of salvation that comes by faith in Jesus.

6:21-22 Paul was chained as a prisoner under house arrest in Rome. Tychicus probably was the man who carried this letter to Ephesus. From Colossians 4:7 we learn that he also carried Paul's letter to the church in that city. Both of these cities were in what today is Western Turkey. Tychicus traveled with Onesimus (Colossians 4:9, Philemon 12). They walked along Roman roads and traveled by boat.

6:23-24 What was Paul's final prayer for the Ephesians? That God give them:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Peace and wellbeing.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Love for God and for each other.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Faith in Jesus Christ and all of his promises.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Success in making money.